Peterson, Cynthia [Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov] From:

3/11/2015 5:38:45 PM Sent:

Parker, Robert [Parker.Robert@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard [Mylott.Richard@epa.gov] To:

RE: HHN re Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. cleanup Subject:

Rob,

I think at this point you are the best spokesperson on this. You have credibility with the community and a lot of background information.

I'd go ahead and email him a copy of the letter. That might answer most of his questions. If he asks to talk with you, I think you can stick with our current talking points. He may not ask about the Zinke letter, and if he does, you can use Rich's reply.

Rich, do have other thoughts?

Cynthia

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From: Parker, Robert Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:29 AM To: Mylott, Richard; Peterson, Cynthia

Subject: FW: HHN re Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. cleanup

FYI - I'm trying to get in touch with HQ prior to reaching out to the local reporter. Let me know if you have any interest in taking the lead in responding to this.

Thanks, Rob

----Original Message----

From: Rick Hanners [mailto:editor@hungryhorsenews.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 11:18 AM

To: Parker, Robert

Subject: HHN re Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. cleanup

Some newspapers and TV stations are reporting that on March 4, the day after Glencore announced the CFAC plant was permanently closed, that EPA administrator Shaun McGrath wrote to Montana Gov. Steve Bullock to tell him that the EPA would move forward with placing the CFAC site on the Superfund's National Priority List.

Could I get a copy of that letter e-mailed to us? Also, perhaps in the next few days I could speak to you briefly about what's next. Thanks for the help.

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